



Inspection Report

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: 907

Certificate: 57-R-0012

Site: 002

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

30 COURTLAND STREET

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

ATLANTA, GA 30303

Date: Jun-04-2008

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HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structure: construction. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

***Indoor facility for capuchins has fiberglass insulation with a plastic backing along the interior ceiling. The fiberglass material is exposed in areas, such as around the skylights, where the backing has a cut-edge. This can allow pieces of fiberglass to fall into cages and the food preparation area. This area must be modified to prevent contamination of the animal areas with fiberglass. Correct by: 01 Aug 08.

***Door frames in capuchin building are in disrepair. Portions of the door frame near the floor are deteriorating. This creates a hiding area for pests. Additionally, this area cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. This area must be repaired or replaced to facilitate proper husbandry practices. Correct by: 01 Aug 08.

***The ceiling in the interior aspect of the chimp indoor quarters has loose exposed fiberglass that can fall into animal enclosures. This material poses a health threat if ingested by animals. Additionally, this surface cannot be properly cleaned and sanitized. Correct by: 01 Aug 08.

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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(c) IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall:

(3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility; ...The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request. The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. A significant deficiency is one which, with reference to Subchapter A, and, in the judgment of the IACUC and the Institutional Official, is or may be a threat to the health or safety of the animals. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency. Any failure to adhere to the plan and schedule that results in a significant deficiency remaining uncorrected shall be reported in writing within 15 business days by the IACUC, through the Institutional Official, to APHIS and any Federal agency funding that activity;

***Complete facility semi-annual inspection conducted March 2007. Format change implemented for July-Dec inspection cycle provides for targeted area inspections on a monthly basis. This may be an appropriate method of IACUC facility inspections; however, the current format does not provide specific dates of inspection of each targeted area. Facilities must be inspected no less than once every 6 months. It is not documented that inspections of each specific area occurred at least once every 6 months due to lack of specific dates of inspection. A plan for inspection that ensures that each area of the facility is inspected at least once every 6 months must be implemented. Correct by: 01 Jul 08.

***Facility semi-annual inspection identifies deficiencies and categorizes them as: "needs improvement", "minor", or "significant". It is unclear what differentiates a "needs improvement" from a "minor deficiency". Several "needs improvement" items, such as loose ceiling tiles, are minor deficiencies and should be classified as such. All deficiencies are required to have a plan of action and a specific date of correction. Deficient items must be properly

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